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ONLY SEMI-WEEKLY IN ANSON

NEW COURT HOUSE AND JAIL

Board of County Commissioners and Building Committee Decide on Plans for New Court House and Jail—Arrangements Made to Borrow \$75,000 From C. A. Webb & Co., Bankers of Asheville.

Tuesday and Wednesday the board of county commissioners, consisting of Chairman H. B. Allen and Commissioners E. E. McRae and E. P. Liles, and the court house building committee, consisting of Dr. W. J. McLendon and Messrs. T. L. Caudle and Jas. A. Hardison, held joint meetings for the purpose of inspecting drawings, which had been submitted by architects, for the proposed new court house and jail. A number of architects were on hand with drawings but the commissioners and building committee finally decided to accept plans submitted by Wheeler & Sterns, of Charlotte. These gentlemen submitted detailed specifications for a very beautiful court house, the general design of which was agreed upon. The architects are to make a number of modifications and changes in the plans submitted which will be subject to the approval of the board and building committee.

The jail agreed upon will be very similar to the Richmond county jail at Rockingham.

We understand that the architects guarantee that the proposed court house and jail can be built for \$75,000.

Will Borrow \$75,000.

Monday the board of county commissioners made arrangements to borrow \$75,000 from the firm of C. A. Webb & Co., bankers, of Asheville, N. C. Mr. Webb, who was present, submitted the following written agreement, which was accepted by the board:

"Wadesboro, N. C., May 7, 1912.
"To the Board of Commissioners of Anson County, Wadesboro, N. C.

"Gentlemen: To enable you to build your proposed new court house and county jail, we hereby agreed and bind ourselves to loan you the sum of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) Dollars for those purposes. The loan is to draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and is to bear date of July 1st, 1912. It is to be repaid in installments as follows: \$2,000 in two years; \$2,000 in three years; \$2,000 in four years; \$2,000 in five years; \$3,000 in six years; \$3,000 in seven years; \$3,000 in eight years; \$3,000 in nine years; \$3,000 in ten years; \$3,000 in eleven years; \$3,000 in twelve years; \$4,000 in thirteen years; \$4,000 in fourteen years; \$4,000 in fifteen years; \$4,000 in sixteen years; \$4,000 in seventeen years; \$5,000 in eighteen years; \$5,000 in nineteen years; \$5,000 in twenty years; \$5,000 in twenty-one years and \$6,000 in twenty-two years.

"The transaction is to be closed and the money paid over to you on or before the 15th day of July, 1912, and you are to allow us the sum of \$750 for our services and to cover our expenses, and to adopt such resolutions as may be necessary in order to fully cover the transaction. These resolutions to be approved by your county attorney and satisfactory to you.

"Respectfully yours,

"C. A. WEBB & CO.,
"PER C. A. WEBB."

A Relic of the War.

Yesterday Mr. Jas. H. Benton showed a representative of the Messenger and Intelligencer a grape shot he picked up on the battle field of the Wilderness, near Spotsylvania Court House, on the 8th day of May, 1864, just 48 years ago. Mr. Benton, who was on scout duty, went to the front to reconnoiter the position of the enemy and as he was returning to his command to report a Yankee battery opened up in his direction. The grape shot in question which, is about the size of a guinea egg, except that it is round, struck a pine tree in front of him a glancing blow and rolled to the ground in his path. Mr. Benton picked the shot up and has kept it all these years.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts freely at each application. For sale by all dealers.

HOMICIDE AT McFARLAN.

Earl Simmons, Colored, Shot and Instantly Killed, Yesterday About Noon, by Mr. A. V. Moore, While Resisting Arrest.

Yesterday about-noon Mr. A. V. Moore, a prominent young man of McFarlan, shot and instantly killed Earl Simmons, a negro man who lived on Mr. Jack Parker's place about four miles below McFarlan in Chesterfield county.

Simmons, while in McFarlan Tuesday morning, cursed Sam Lindsey, another negro, drew a pistol on him and threatened to kill him. A warrant sworn out by Sam for Simmons' arrest was placed in the hands of Mr. A. B. Moore, town marshal of McFarlan, to be served. Simmons returned to McFarlan yesterday morning driving a two-horse wagon. Town Marshal Moore learning that the negro was in town, deputized his cousin, Mr. A. V. Moore, to help make the arrest. When the two men approached Simmons, who was in the wagon, he told them he "would die and go to hell before he would be arrested," at the same time stooping down and picking up a brick that was in the wagon. Mr. A. V. Moore told Simmons to drop the brick, but instead of doing so the negro stooped as if he was going to pick up something else out of the wagon. Just at this time Mr. A. V. Moore fired, the ball penetrating one of Simmons' eyes. The negro fell dead and several hours afterward still had the brick clasped in his hand.

Coroner Green went to McFarlan yesterday afternoon and held an inquest over the body of the negro, the verdict of the jury being that the killing was justified and Mr. Moore, who surrendered to an officer immediately after the shooting, was released. Mr. Moore is a son-in-law of Mr. J. W. Odom, of Wadesboro.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

The board of county commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday and transacted the following business:

The Anson Lumber Company was relieved of the payment of tax on \$5,400 personal property, the same having been erroneously listed.

Alonso Ratliff was relieved of the payment of taxes on 81 acres of land in Gullede township, the same having been listed by Dr. J. E. Hart.

Laura Threadgill, colored, was allowed \$1.00 per month as an outside pauper.

H. B. Allen was paid \$529.40 out of the county road fund, expenses of securing 16 prisoners from Scotland county for the chain gang.

Mrs. Maud Fladger, of Lilesville, was allowed \$2.00 per month as an outside pauper.

H. K. Braswell, of Lanesboro township, was allowed \$1.50 per month as an outside pauper.

W. D. Ingram was relieved of the payment of pedler's tax.

P. P. Marsh was paid \$32.50, expenses of getting one prisoner for chain gang from Sanford, he having advanced that amount.

H. W. Little & Co., were relieved of the payment of special sales stable tax for 1911.

T. H. Liles, of Morven township, was admitted to the county home.

A road was ordered laid out leading from a point on county line, leading eastward to the Camden road.

County Surveyor A. F. Lyman was paid \$85.50 for surveying the line between precincts Nos. 1 and 2, Lanesboro township.

Clerk of the Court Boggan reported \$70.67 costs taxed against county during the month of April. During the same month the clerk turned over to the county treasurer \$97.25, costs and fines collected in the Recorder's Court.

Mrs. R. Brant, 1115 Paden St., Parkersburg, W. Va., had an attack of lagrippe which left her bad kidney trouble, and she suffered much severe pain and backache. Then she heard of Foley Kidney Pills and says: "After taking them a short time the pain left my back and I am again able to do my own housework. Foley Kidney Pills helped me wonderfully." Parsons Drug Co.

TOWN AFFAIRS.

Aldermen Elect Officers and Fix Salaries—Mr. C. W. Thomas Elected Clerk and Treasurer of the Town.

The board of town commissioners held an important meeting yesterday morning in the office of Mayor Fleetwood Dunlap.

Mr. C. W. Thomas was elected clerk and treasurer of the town at a salary of \$220 a year. Heretofore the clerk and treasurer has been paid \$300 a year.

The salary of the mayor was also fixed at \$220 a year, against \$300 previously paid.

Mr. C. W. Luther was reelected chief of police and tax collector, at the same salary he has been receiving, \$50.00 a month.

Mr. M. B. Howell, who has been a member of the day police force, was elected night watchman at a salary of \$40.00 a month, this being the same amount that has heretofore been paid for this service. Mr. Howell, on account of the health of his wife, will, we understand, not accept the position, but no one has as yet been elected in his place.

No election will be made for a day policeman in place of Mr. Howell at present, the board being of the opinion that the town can get along during the summer with only one policeman.

Mr. Thomas, the new clerk and treasurer of the town, was required to give a bond of \$25,000.

OLD LANDMARK RECALLED.

Well Located in Middle of the Public Square, Which was Filled 30 Years Ago, Caved in Yesterday Afternoon.

Every native born citizen of Wadesboro who has reached middle age remembers vividly the old well located near the center of the public square. The well, which was probably dug something like 100 years ago, was almost always surrounded by a crowd of men and boys. The boys, on their way to and from school, made it a meeting place, and the men of the town and county gathered around it to discuss the public questions of the day and to gossip.

About 30 years ago the increasing importance of Wadesboro as a cotton market and general trading point made it necessary to fill up the old well, as its presence on the square greatly interfered with traffic. Perhaps a majority of the citizens of the town did not know that the well ever existed until yesterday afternoon, when a horse driven to a one-horse wagon, broke through the macadam covering of the street disclosing a hole nearly three feet deep and five or six feet in diameter. An examination disclosed the fact that the earth used in filling the old well had caved in. The horse, when it stepped in the hole, was thrown heavily to the ground and badly bruised. The animal belongs to Mr. B. C. Hinson.

The main sewerage pipe of the town, which runs across the old well, was broken by the sinking of the earth.

Recorder's Court.

The following cases were disposed of in the Recorder's Court Tuesday:

Tom Marshall, colored, violating labor contract; not guilty.

Tom Marshall, carrying concealed weapon; \$15 and cost.

Jack Parker, forcible trespass; not guilty.

Watt Pratt, colored, selling whiskey; six months on roads.

Jim McGregor, colored, assault with deadly weapon; three months on roads.

Ed. Billingsley, assault with deadly weapon; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Rachael Ramsey, colored, selling whiskey; three months in jail; appealed.

John R. Staton, Joyce, Ky., had an exceptionally severe attack of whooping cough. He says: "If it had not been for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound I would have been compelled to quit work. Instead, I never missed a day, and Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gave me instant relief and is the only cough medicine we ever use." Contains no opiates. Parsons Drug Co.

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Full Program of Commencement Exercises of the High School Department of the Graded School.

The fifth annual commencement of the Wadesboro High School will begin with the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. By vote of senior class Rev. W. Bruce Doyle will deliver this sermon, which, together with the other exercises, will be held in the school auditorium, in which there is ample room to seat all who may wish to come. All the churches have yielded the evening service on Sunday and, with their choirs, will aid in giving the commencement a good send off.

The program will be as follows:

Sunday Evening 8 O'clock.

"Come Thou Almighty King."
Invocation—Rev. W. H. Redish.
Scripture Reading—Rev. Geo. D. Herman.

"Nearer, Still Nearer."
Solo—Miss Portia Huntley.
Sermon—Rev. W. Bruce Doyle.
Solo—Mr. E. N. Baker.
"Stand up, Stand up for Jesus."
Benediction.

Monday Evening, 8 O'clock—Class Day Exercises.

Chorus—"Voices of the Woods."
Instrumental Solo—Louise Ross.
President's Salutation—Chesley Seeberry.

Chorus—"Come Where the Blue Bells Ring."

History—Louise Ross.

Poem—Hallie Legett.

Alumni notes—Pauline Pinkston.

Chorus—"Done Ye Cry, Ma Honey."

Prophecy—Earl Matheson.

Last Will and Testament—Ida Flake

Chorus—Morning Song.

Tuesday Evening, 8 O'clock.

"Carolina"—Chorus and audience.

Instrumental Solo—Miss Mabel Herman.

Awarding of Diplomas.

"America"—Chorus and audience.

Address—Prof. M. H. Stacy.

Swing Song—Chorus.

To all of these exercises the public is cordially invited.

Very Sincerely,
J. H. McIVER.

Public School Affairs.

The county board of education transacted the following business at its regular monthly meeting Monday:

The school house in district No. 6 (Hough's,) Ansonville township was ordered moved from its present location to a site on the public road on Mr. F. J. Cox's land. A contract was made with Mr. J. F. Kelley to build a new house for this district for the sum of \$400.

Final decision of the question of moving the school house in Rocky River district, Burnsville township, was postponed until the next regular meeting of the board.

The Selfish Brute!!

The usual large crowd was gathered at the New York end of the Brooklyn Bridge waiting for trolley cars. An elderly lady, red in the face, flustered and fussy, dug her elbows into convenient ribs, irrespective of owners.

A fat man on her left was the recipient of a particularly vicious jab. She yelled at him, "Say!"

He winced slightly and moved to one side.

She, too, sidestepped and thumped him vigorously on the back.

"Say!" she persisted, "Does it make any difference which of these cars I take to Greenwood Cemetery?"

"Not to me, madam," he answered, slipping through an opening in the crowd.

Very Obliging.

"Do you think selective memories are the best?"
"I don't know about that, but they are mighty handy in an investigation."—Baltimore American.

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey, of Newburg Junction, N. B., writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effectual and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

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Wharf News.

School closed at this place Friday night with the best concert that has ever been at old Wharf. The exercises were fine. Not a single mistake was made by the children. A beautiful song was rendered by ten young ladies. The whippoorwill song was best of all.

Mr. F. C. Ballard left this place Saturday for Rutherford College. We are certainly sorry to give Fred up, but hope he will be with us again. All have enjoyed his presence with us for the last five months.

Miss Fanny Thompson is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. Chas. McSwain, this week.

Mrs. Tom Pope has returned home, after spending a fortnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Lentz.

Miss Patt McSwain and brother, Eugene, spent Sunday with their uncle, Mr. J. C. McSwain, near Norwood.

Miss Wilma Hendley is taking in the commencement at Rutherford College this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kendall left Monday for Macon, Ga., to attend the reunion, and to visit "Whale's" brothers.

The W. H. M. S. met with Mrs. C. W. McSwain Sunday. Nearly all the members were present, and a very good meeting resulted.

Will some one be kind enough to tell us what is wrong with some of lower Cedar Hill's ladies? A dozen or more women and children came on by Mr. M. W. Hyatt's, back up the road by Concord church and down the river to Mr. W. E. Hendley's and through Wharf, crying out "where is Rocky River?" The last heard of them they were going over the mountains late Tuesday evening. We sincerely hope they reached their destination.

R. B. JONES

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